







## Low Rental Housing Program for Vancouver Urged by Health Aides

**VANCOUVER, May 9.**—Health and housing department officials in a report to the civic social services committee Monday urged a low rental housing program for "slum areas" where they said there is a "general health hazard."

The report was submitted by Dr. Stewart Murray, senior medical health officer and Andrew Haggart,

The two officials reported that slum conditions in Hogan's Alley are representative in varying degrees of other sections of the city and to our minds, are the direct result of economic conditions."

**HEALTH HAZARD**

Dr. Murray warned that "undoubtedly there is a general health

School choruses, the Lieder opera class for voice and piano/forte and a concert by the Calgary festival choir. The festival will conclude with a sendoff of the five-day program.

The only two out-of-town schools used participants for the opening night. Clement V. J. Schroeter at St. Mary's C. E. School, and Mrs. C. J. Walker, both of Edmonton, were unable to take part in the Lieder class.

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### Aberhart Confers With Hon. W. D. Herridge In City

Conviction that most progressive-minded citizens of Canada would be satisfied with the program of the New Democracy party headed by Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian minister to Washington, was expressed Tues-

The premier held a conference Monday with Mr. Herridge and at 10 a.m. Tuesday Mr. Herridge went into a conference with the entire cabinet at the legislative buildings.

Asked to comment on his conference with Mr. Herridge, the premier declared that "I had a conference on Monday with Mr. Herridge. He outlined to me the reaction to the New Democracy program in British Columbia and also in the east.

"I am quite satisfied that his program, when fully summarised and definitely outlined, will be most acceptable to most progres-

his platform I do not wish to commit myself more than to express my sympathetic interest in the New Democracy movement.

"Mr. Herridge assures me that he will publicly proclaim his platform as soon as he is visited by their Majesty's representatives, as he does not wish to raise political issues during their visit. Also, following his western visit, he desires to hold a further conference with his eastern supporters."

Following the conference at the buildings, Mr. Herridge declared that "I have nothing to add to what has been said by the premier."

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